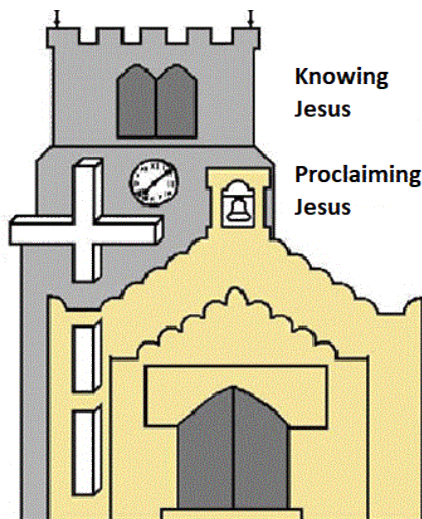




The Parish of Darfield

All Saints Darfield and St Michael Great Houghton

Sunday 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

10:00 a.m. All Saints Darfield

11:00 a.m. Act of Remembrance

Darfield War Memorial

10:30 a.m. Methodist Church Great Houghton

Sunday 16th November 2025

Second Sunday before Advent

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Great Houghton

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Darfield

4:00 p.m. Café Church Darfield Church Hall

Remembrance

At the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent as the Armistice, signed earlier that day, ended more than four years of war. Described at the time variously as the "Great War", The War to end Wars" and now the "First World War". It was just twenty-one years later, in 1939, that the Second World War erupted and plunged the world into another six years of conflict. The eightieth anniversary of the end of the Second War was commemorated in VE day in May and VJ day in August. Since 1945 there has rarely been a time when there has been no armed conflict within and between countries.

Remembrance Sunday gives us a time to reflect on the cost of war and conflict and the value of Peace. We stop to remember those who died and whose names are inscribed on our village War Memorials, but also to remember those who suffered and continue to suffer as a result of war. The poppy was adopted by the then British Legion to mark show of support and as a fund raiser for their work with ex-service personnel and their families. The Flanders Poppy grew and flowered on the disturbed land between the opposing front lines. In 1915 they inspired Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae [1872-1918] to write a poem which begins "In Flanders fields, the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place..."

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon, 1914 [1869 - 1943] For the Fallen, penned as a response to the high number of casualties in the first month of the war, particularly in the Battle of Mons.

When you go home, tell them of us and say For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

John Maxwell Edmonds 1919 (1875 - 1958) Inscribed on the Kohima Memorial in India to commemorate those of the Commonwealth troops along with Hindus and Sikhs who died in the Battle of Kohima as they forced the Japanese troop to retreat for their objective of occupying that part of India.

Book the date...

Christmas Fair

Saturday 29th November from 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in Darfield Church Hall.

Will **YOU** be a part of this fund raising event which is also a great opportunity to connect with our community and publicise the Church services in the Christmas season?

Most stalls are already booked but perhaps you have some fresh ideas.

There will be a box in church for donations of new items for the raffle and tombola.

Help will be needed to set the tables up on the previous afternoon and to clear up after the event.

See Sheila for more details

3rd Sunday before Advent

*God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease and poverty and
pain shall end, that earth may
know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Readings

Job 19: 23-27a
Psalm 17: 1-9
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
Luke 20: 27-38

Readings for this week November

9th	Galatians 4: 1-7
10th	Galatians 4: 8-20
11th	Galatians 4: 21-31
12th	Proverbs 19: 11-20
13th	Proverbs 19: 21-29
14th	Proverbs 20: 1-10
15th	Proverbs 20: 11-20
16th	Proverbs 20: 21-30

Prayer Square

**This week we are praying
for those who**

*Suffered during conflicts:
Returned scarred:
Waited anxiously at home:
Were wounded:
Risked their lives for their
comrades:
Work tirelessly for peace*

Prayer:

Forward any prayer requests to our
Prayer Ministry team through

Carol Hunter: 07542 527 331

Community Shop on the Go and Warm Welcome Space

Darfield Church Hall

Thursday 13th November from 9:30 a.m.

Community Shop Following Date: 27th November

*Free Warm Welcome Space is open
every Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.*

A Pamper and Fundraising Event:

Thursday 20th November 2025:

7:00 p.m. at Billingley Village Hall

Ally Warwick is to host a Pamper and Fundraising event on Thursday 20th November. You can try out some lovely products from Tropic, a green and ethical skincare brand which won *Dragon's Den* several years ago! As well as being a cosy pamper evening, it is also to raise money for the Salvation Army in Goldthorpe - Alison Sykes will be attending this event and will be taking all proceeds from tickets and raffle prizes to buy Christmas presents for children of families in financial need. This is such an amazing thing that Alison does to try and avoid the mums going to loan sharks to be able to buy their presents for their kids.

We are also looking for donations and Alison asked if anyone could give children's underwear (pants and socks) and children's nightwear (pjs and nighties) as these are the items most requested by mums who come to their warm space. If you have anything you would like to donate, kindly bring them to church and see Ally as she will be able to take them from you to give to Alison. Thank you so much!!

Boardgames Club

Saturday 15th November

in the Church Hall

6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. start.

Why not bring and share your own games?

St Michael's Great Houghton is open for...

Craft and Natter on Tuesdays between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Thoughtful Thursdays between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

Resources and Contacts

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Items, preferably via e-mail, to

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Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

All Saints



St Michael



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